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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: UNCTAD CONSULTATIONS

(S/S NO. 7608988)

TO THE SECRETARY FROM EB - JULIUS L. KATZ, ACTING

LARRY EAGLEBURGER HAS INFORMED ME OF YOUR CONCERN THAT WE NOT BRIEF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON YOUR UNCTAD SPEECH. WE HAVE NOT DONE SO THUS FAR AND WILL NOT DO SO WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION. AS INSTRUCTED BY CHUCK ROBINSON, JOE GREENWALD HAS DISCUSSED WITH A NUMBER OF EMBASSIES OUR VIEW OF PRINCIPAL UNCTAD ISSUES AND OUR GENERAL APPROACH TO THEM AS WELL AS OUR DESIRE FOR MAINTENANCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE AND COOPERATIVE SPIRIT ESTABLISHED DURING 7TH UNGASS AND CIEC. SUCH DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED THE LINE TAKEN BY CHUCK IN DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE DEPUTY MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM. CONFIDENTIAL

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GREENWALD HAS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLLOWING EMBASSIES: GERMANY (AT THEIR REQUEST), FRANCE, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA, IRAN, INDIA, ZAIRE, ALGERIA, PHILIPPINES AND SAUDI ARABIA. GREENWALD NOW IN BRUSSELS WHERE HE INTENDS

SAME GENERAL APPROACH AVOIDING SPECIFICS YOUR SPEECH.  
NO FURTHER MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED, BUT WE SEE MERIT, IF  
YOU CONCUR, IN SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL OTHER  
COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY PERU, MEXICO, CHILE, ARGENTINA,

INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND PAKISTAN. I RECOMMEND THAT WE  
BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL APPROACHES IN  
WASHINGTON IN WHICH WE WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE INTEND TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH AT UNCTAD TO  
ASSURE MAINTENANCE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED  
DURING PAST YEAR.

-- WE BELIEVE MAJOR ISSUES AT UNCTAD ARE:

(1) COMMODITIES WHERE WE HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH  
UNCTAD INTEGRATED APPROACH BUT ARE PREPARED TO OFFER  
EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVES. WE ALSO BELIEVE ISSUE OF  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MUST BE A PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE  
APPROACH TO COMMODITIES ALONG WITH IMPROVEMENT OF MARKETS  
AND TRADE LIBERALIZATION.

(2) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS A MAJOR  
CONCERN OF G-77.

(3) NEED TO DEAL WITH CRITICAL FINANCIAL SITUATION OF  
CERTAIN LDCS BECAUSE OF IMPACT OF OIL PRICE INCREASE  
AND REDUCTION OF COMMODITY PRICES RESULTING FROM RECENT  
RECESSION. WHETHER WE QUESTION DESIRABILITY OF OVERALL  
DEBT MORATORIUM WHICH WOULD DISCOURAGE PRIVATE CAPITAL  
FLOWS, WE ARE PREPARED TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF DEBT  
RESCHEDULING.

--WE ALSO WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN OUR VIEWS ON  
CERTAIN ISSUES WHICH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES HAVE RAISED  
WITH US, SUCH AS UNCTAD COMMON FUND FOR BUFFER STOCKS,  
INDEXATION AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF UNCTAD INTEGRATED  
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